

FORKE SAYS WEST AND EAST HAVE PROBLEMS TO SETTLE

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in winter; and pointed out also that in general manufacturing these provinces are unable to compete with the mass production of the Central Provinces.

POPULATION DRIFT TO U. S.
There is still, he said, a drift of population to the United States, and the Federal Government and great railway systems continue to overlook these provinces in their immigration programs. He referred to the discontent in the extreme East and in the West, and pleaded for a national economic policy, which would necessarily be based on compromise, but which could be supported by all four of the natural divisions of the country.

Mr. Belding spoke of the coming conference of Maritime Boards of Trade, and the later national conference expressing the hope that out of these would come at least an approach to a policy fair to the country at large. He pointed out that we began by fighting geography and economic principles, and must recognize that there will always be difficulty in maintaining a degree of prosperity comparable to that in the great country to the south, which will continue to attract ambitious and venturesome young people.

POSITION OF VISITORS.
The visitors from the West, the speaker said, occupied a very responsible position, and could do much to promote a real national sentiment. The Maritime Provinces, he assured them, were willing to sit in a national conference in the spirit of give and take, and unless the rest of the country joined in giving serious consideration to their problems, the discontent which has been manifest of late would grow rather than diminish. His peroration was as follows:

CANADA'S PAST RECALLED.
"In Queen square, in the City of Saint John, stands a heroic statue of Samuel de Champlain, with finger pointing west toward the vast region the great colonizer dreamed would one day be a new France. The date on that monument is 1604. Our beginnings reach far back, as history goes on this continent, and the stage was set down here by the Atlantic shore. One reads with an absorbing interest the story of the early French and Indian regime, the struggles between French and English, the coming of the Loyalists in thousands, at the close of the American

of the dead who lie in Flanders Fields. The appeal is not broad enough. Because of the varied racial character of our population, the achievements of the good and great of every European race are a challenge to their descendants in Canada to be worthy of the noblest traditions of the race from which they sprang. It is ours to weld together the varied racial elements into one nationality, to be called Canadian, to possess this goodly land, and to proclaim to the world that here are strength and greatness because here are understanding and sympathy and unity, expressive of a patriotism not surpassed in all the annals of the world. The challenge is to you and me and to every man and woman in Canada."

THEY START FOR TRURO.
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Included among the party coming to Prince Edward Island, are Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives in the House of Commons, Mrs. Forke, and their daughter. No official entertainment has been arranged for Sunday. The three clergymen in the party have been invited to preach in the city churches.

THOSE IN PARTY
Those in the party are: Robert Forke, Progressive leader, Mrs. Forke and Miss Marjorie Forke; L. P. Bancroft, M. P. for Selkirk, Man.; and Mrs. Bancroft; A. L. Beaubien, M. P. for Provence, Man.; and Mrs. Beaubien; Rev. J. L. Brown, M. P. for Lisgar, Man.; M. N. Campbell, M. P. for Mackenzie, Sask.; Miss Dorothy Crerar daughter of Hon. T. A. Crerar, M. P. for Marquette; C. C. Davies, M. P. for North Battleford, Sask.; and Mrs. Davies; A. L. Hodgins, M. P. for Middle East, Ont.; and Mrs. Hodgins; Mrs. E. A. Hopkins, wife of the member for Moosejaw, Sask.; L. H. Hill, M. P. for Lethbridge, Alta.; Donald Kennedy, M. P. for Port Arthur and Kenora; and Mrs. Kennedy; Andrew Knorr, M. P. for Fort Albert, Sask.; Miss Olive Leader, daughter of Harry Leader, M. P. for Portage La Prairie, Man.; W. J. Lewis, M. P. for MacDonald, Man.; Neil McTaggart, M. P. for Maple Creek, Sask.; Mrs. A. W. Neill, wife of M. P. for Comox, Albert; B. C. John Pritchard, M. P. for North Wellington, Ont.; and Mrs. Pritchard; Clement Robitaille, B. A. L. M. P. for Maisonneuve, Que., accompanied by Mrs. Robitaille; Harry A. Spencer, M. P. for Battle River, Alta.; James Steedman, M. P. for Souris, and Mrs. Steedman; Wallace C. Stewart, M. P. for Humboldt, Progress., and Mrs. Stewart; John J. Thurston, M. P. for Victoria and Halliburton, Ont.; S. R. Gordon of Ottawa.

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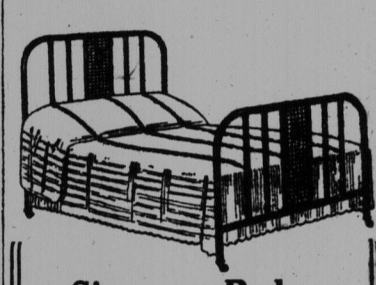
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